Opening of Kendriya Vidyalayas

†18. SHRI MOTILAL VORA:
SHRI JANARDAN DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Human Resource Development has suggested that more and more Kendriya Vidyalayas should be opened and their infrastructural structure should be improved alongwith development and improvement in their quality;

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) by when Government would take a final decision in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Kendriya Vidyalayas are opened after obtaining the approval of Planning Commission and after necessary funds are tied up. On availability of Plan funds new Kendriya Vidyalayas can be considered to be opened.

Cost of higher education

†19. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a suggestion has been given by the Planning Commission to make higher education more expensive;

(b) if so, the facts in this regard;

(c) the rationale given for making the education more expensive; and

(d) the decision taken by Government in this regard?

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